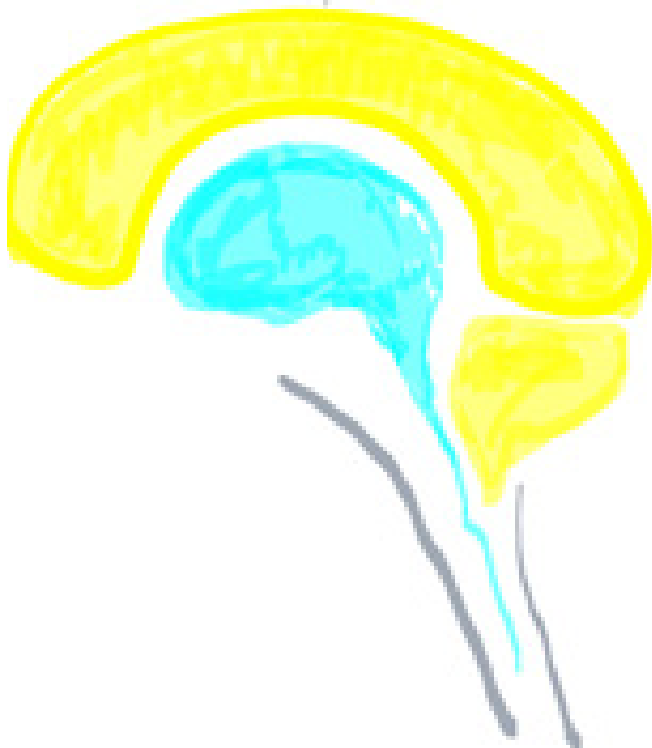


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**1st Annual Cerebrospinal Fluid
Disorders Symposium**
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Saturday, June 25, 2016

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Program Description

Today, providers often face challenges on how to best diagnose, treat and manage a variety of cerebrospinal fluid related disorders (CSF) including hydrocephalus, chiari malformation, Syringohydromyelia, tethered cord and spina bifida. After diagnosis has been determined, many physicians face challenges in determining the best surgical or non-interventional plan for their patient with the most favorable outcome. Therefore, it's essential to keep community of physicians and health care providers abreast of the new technologies and/or methods used to treat many varieties of pediatric and adult disorders of the Cerebrospinal fluid system.

In our First Annual CSF Disorders Symposium, we will examine new diagnostic and treatment protocols for patients with a variety of CSF disorders. We will begin by exploring best practices in identifying the most common diagnostic tools and imaging as well as treatment and management options for hydrocephalus, chiari malformation, Syringohydromyelia, tethered cord and spina bifida. We will review congenital disorders of the spine associated with CSF disorders. This event will also recognize and integrate basic science research and its translation into diagnosis and management of Cerebrospinal fluid disorders.

Target Audience

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, residents, and fellows specializing in primary care, neurosurgery, neurology, orthopedic surgery, neuropsychology, medicine, geriatrics, and pediatrics.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the current treatment options for patients with Hydrocephalus
- Identify common diagnostic and imaging tools for Cerebrospinal Fluid Disorders
- Describe the current treatment options for patients with Chiari and Syringohydromyelia
- Recognize key contributions from basic science research in diagnosis and management of Cerebrospinal fluid disorders
- Outline evidence-based treatment of cerebrospinal fluid disorders

Saturday, June 25, 2016

7:00–8:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast, Visit Exhibitors	11:45–12:45 PM	Lunch
8:00–8:30	Welcome Ziya L. Gokaslan, MD, FAANS, FACS and Dorothy Poppe	12:45–1:30	Aging and Cerebrospinal Fluid Disorder Stephen P. Salloway, MD, MS
	Introduction Petra M. Klinge, MD, PhD	1:30–2:00	The Cranio-Spinal CSF Pulsation: Origin and Clinical Relevance Noam Alperin, PhD
8:30–9:15	Management of Hydrocephalus: Ongoing Challenges Peter M. Black, MD, PhD	2:00–2:30	Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery: Holistic Care With a Multidisciplinary Team Approach Albert S. Woo, MD
9:15–10:00	Diagnosis and Management of the Slit Ventricle Syndrome Harold L. Rekate, MD	2:30–2:45	Break and Visit Exhibitors
10:00–10:15	Break and Visit Exhibitors	2:45–4:00	Translation of Basic Sciences Into Understanding of Cerebrospinal Fluid Disorders
10:15–10:45	Current Concepts in the Management and Treatment of Tethered Cord & Syringomyelia Petra M. Klinge, MD, PhD		<i>Computational and Experimental Exploration of CSF Dynamics</i> Andreas A. Linninger, PhD
10:45–11:15	Fetal Management of Spina Bifida and Chiari Malformation Francois I. Luks, MD, PhD		<i>Brain Oscillations and the Assessment of Cognitive Function</i> Rebecca D. Burwell, PhD
11:15–11:45	Management of Spinal Deformity Associated With CSF Disorders Craig P. Ebersson, MD		<i>Next Generation Optical Methods for Controlling and Watching the Choroid Plexus</i> Christopher I. Moore, PhD
		4:00–4:15 PM	Closing Remarks

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